

CROSSING THE ISTHMUS.

The Dirtiest Town in the Continent.

Three days in the Caribbean sea and the next sunrise reveals the dark green mountain range of the isthmus, and a few hours later the engines give their last throb beside the dock at Aspinwall.

A few years ago the place had 800 population; it now claims ten times that number. The great canal has given it a wonderful impetus. The French are there by the thousand, and other nationalities are drifting in for the benefit of trade and barter.

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In God's country (otherwise known as the United States) your fare is cheaper if you take a through ticket. Here they charge \$25 for a through ticket of 47 miles—that is, if you are a stranger.

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shoulders, which are not half covered. With the little children this danger is often a reality. Industry does not burden any of these people. A days labor furnishes for a week such supply of food as they require beyond what nature yields them free of charge.

The Chicago Tribune furnishes an excellent excuse for Mr. Keely's delay in completing his alleged "motor," which has not yet "moted" anything but the money of the stockholders.

Mr. Keely hardly deserves the revilings that have been visited upon him for his delay in completing the motor. A thoughtful man must see that it is best for a great revolutionary discovery like this to come slowly and gradually.

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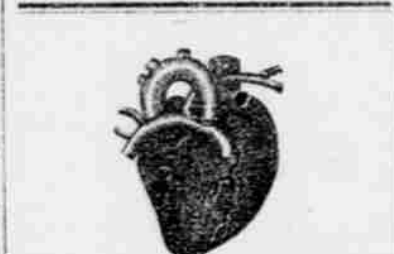
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An old gentleman was talking with a Tribune reporter yesterday about the recent rifle match and recalling the time when he used to catch up a pistol and shoot through key-holes and knot-holes without trouble.

pennies between their fingers for him to knock out. His daughter was accustomed to stand with a lemon on her head and her father would pierce it every time. Mrs. Horace Clark, a member of the Vanderbilt family, who was staying at the house, once held the lemon as a target for Mr. Hackett.

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King of the Blood

It is not a "rare ailment," it is a blood-purifier and tonic. Impurity of the blood poisons the system, deranges the circulation, and thus induces many disorders.

WH. EDGAR, Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes. Meerschaum and Brier Pipes.

THE LATEST STYLES IN WALL PAPER AT B. B. FRANKLIN'S. NEXT DOOR TO ASTORIAN OFFICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Orders presented prior to October 13th, 1903.

STUCCO OIL THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soronose of the Chest, Cough, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

Jim Smith, who was released from the Tennessee state prison the other day, is a master mechanic and tool-maker, who can earn \$4 a day.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS. The countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flashes of a crimsoned spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an acute somnolence runs along the lower eyelids; the nose is irritated, sniffs, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with burning or itching of the eyes; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or fetid tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious with a gnawing sensation of the stomach; at others, entirely gone; feeble pain in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pain throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times constive; stools slimy, and unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; prostrations are unusually distressing and accompanied by livoroid spots, which sometimes dry and convalesce; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable. Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist.

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE will certainly effect a cure. In buying Vermifuge be sure you get the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE, manufactured by Fleming Bros., 217-219 Market Street, Pittsburg, Pa. This is the only full of counterfeits. You will be right if it has the signature of Fleming Bros. and is stamped with the name of Fleming Bros. in red ink.

FLEHMING BROS., Pittsburg, Pa. HOSLETTERS' CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. In fever and Ague districts, in tropical and other regions visited by epidemics, and indeed in all localities where the conditions are unfavorable to health, this famous vegetable invigorant and alterative, Hosletters' Stomach Bitters, has been found a potent safeguard even to feeble constitutions and frail frames, while as a cure for indigestion, biliousness and kindred complaints, it is without a rival.

J. H. D. GRAY, Wholesale and retail dealer in GROCERIES, FLOUR, AND FEED, Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc. LIME, SAND, AND CEMENT.

WE HAVE OPENED AGAIN In Home's New Building And are Ready to Supply the Wants of Our Customers. A FULL STOCK OF Fresh Groceries.

PLUMBING, Gas and Steam Fitting. DONEYBUDDOCK & WHEELER, AT THE CORNER OF MARKET STREET AND FIFTH.

FOR SALE. ONE TEAM OF LARGE HORSES, ONE set of double harness and wagon, also one new two seated buggy.

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PARKER HOUSE, H. B. PARKER, Prop., ASTORIA, OREGON. E. P. PARKER, Manager and Agent. AL. CROSBY, Day Clerk. PHIL BOWERS, Night Clerk. JES. DUFFY has the Bar and Billiard room.

IT IS A FACT THAT JEFF'S CHOP HOUSE ON Concomly Street is the Best in Town.

JEFF'S CHOP HOUSE ON Concomly Street is the Best in Town. He has Always on Hand FRESH Shoal Water Bay and Eastern Oysters.

COSMOPOLITAN Chop House and Restaurant. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Meals 25 cents and upwards.

H. B. PARKER, DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw. Lime, Brick, Cement and Sand.

A. V. ALLEN, Wholesale and retail dealer in Groceries, Provisions, MILL FEED.

BUY THE BEST! BARBOUR'S Irish Flax Salmon Net Threads Woodberry and Needle Brands, SEINE TWINES, AND COOK AND LEAD LINES.

Large Stock of Netting, Fish Lines AND FISH HOOKS. CONSTANTLY ON HAND. HENRY DOYLE & CO., 517 and 519, MARKET STREET SAN FRANCISCO.

FOARD & STOKES, Real Estate and General Insurance Agents. ASTORIA, Oregon.

WE WRITE POLICIES IN THE WESTERN, State Investment, Hamburg, Bremen and North German Fire Insurance Companies, and represent the Travellers' Life and Accident of Hartford, and the New York Life, of N. Y.

S. ARNDT & FERCHEN, ASTORIA - OREGON.

The Pioneer Machine Shop BLACKSMITH SHOP AND Boiler Shop. All kinds of ENGINE, CANNERY, STEAMBOAT WORK.

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GENERAL MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS. LAND AND MARINE ENGINES.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. MRS. T. S. JEWETT, (Successor to Mrs. E. S. Warren.) Fashionable Dressmaker AND MILLINER.

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY BRACELETS, Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, SILVERWARE.

REMOVAL. The Astoria Passenger Line WILL AFTER THIS DATE HAVE ITS headquarters at its Stables next to B. B. Franklin's, two doors below THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

Removal. We also have for sale city property in Astoria and additions, and farms and tide land property. Bents, and other collections made, and loans negotiated. BOZORTH & JOHNS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. E. THOMSON, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Room No. 4, over White House, ASTORIA, OREGON.

J. W. EULTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Rooms 4 and 6, Odd Fellows Building.

A. V. ALLEN, Astoria Agent Hamburg-Magdeburg and German-American FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DR. N. C. BOATHMAN, Physician and Surgeon. Rooms 9 and 10, Odd Fellows Building, ASTORIA, OREGON.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE—Rooms 1, 2, and 3, Pythian Building. RESIDENCE—Over J. E. Thomas' Drug Store.

F. F. MEARS, DENTIST. ASTORIA, OREGON. Rooms in Allen's building up stairs, corner 1st and Scoville streets.

DR. J. E. LAFORCE, DENTIST. Room 11, Odd Fellows Building, Astoria, Or. Gas administered for painless extraction of teeth.

GEO. F. WHEELER, W. L. ROBB. WHEELER & ROBB. GENERAL REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, AND COLLECTION AGENTS.

L. I. JOHNSON, Has re-opened his CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE, On the Broadway, near his old location.

TAILORING. Cleaning Repairing. NEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK, BY GEORGE LOVETT, Main Street, opposite N. Loeb's.

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